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Cochran the trusted employee of the United States mint at Philadelphia, arrested last summer on the charge of embezzling gold bars to the amount of some sixty thousand dollars, was sentenced to seven and a half years in the penitentiary.

A movement is being made by Augusta county teachers toward putting before the Legislature a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the maintaining of summer schools in the county. It is desired to have the regular summer school of methods held in Staunton next summer.

## Mr. Martin's Wealth.

Mr. Thomas S. Martin, the nominee of the democratic caucus for Senator, is worth fully \$100,000. This money Mr. Martin has made from his law practice which for years past has been a very lucrative one.—Baltimore Sun's Richmond correspondent.

## Local Option Movement.

On Saturday last petitions to the city court Judge to order an election upon the question of license or no license for the sale of liquor in Staunton were circulated on the streets.—On yesterday we were informed that a large number of signatures had been secured. There will be no trouble in getting enough names to ask the Judge to order an election, we believe.—Argus.

There is an effort making to induce our government to buy the immense Krupp gun on exhibition at Chicago, which is offered at a bargain because of the great expense of shipping it back to Germany. It would be a capital idea to buy it, and when we get into a war, present it to our enemies after making a binding contract with them to shoot it. The gun will do the rest, and the war will be ended.—Staunton Daily News.

## Col. O'Ferrall Receiving Congratulations in Washington.

From the Washington Post, Dec. 6.

Governor-elect O'Ferrall, of Virginia, was in his seat on the floor of the House yesterday and was the recipient of an ovation from his colleagues, who continually surrounded his desk to congratulate him upon his recent victory. Col. O'Ferrall will remain in Congress until the Christmas holidays, concluding such work as he has in hand, and will then go to his home in Harrisonburg. He will be inaugurated on the first day of next January, and his installation into office will be marked by a great military and civic demonstration in Richmond. This occasion will afford the New Governor an opportunity to deliver an inaugural address, which is not an usual adjunct of a Virginia inauguration, having been observed by only one Governor since the war. Col. O'Ferrall's resignation takes effect on the 28th instant, and it is expected that early in January an election for his successor will occur.

It is pleasing to know that money is plentiful in New York now. That means it will be plentiful elsewhere. The World of yesterday says:

"The plethora of money continues and increases. Millions were offered on call yesterday at 1 per cent. without finding borrowers. At the same time the rates for foreign exchange have grown so much easier as to destroy the margin of profit on gold shipments. Very little if any gold will go abroad while present rates last. But with money going a begging here and good interest rates prevailing abroad, it seems impossible that present exchange rates can long endure. Money inclines always to go where it can find profitable employment. There was probably never a time when financial conditions were more encouraging than they are now to the undertaking of large enterprises requiring heavy borrowings."

## Virginia's Democrats.

The following resolutions were presented by our representative Withrow, and the committee appointed:

Resolved, by the House of delegates (the Senate concurring).

1st. That a committee of four on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed to investigate all matters relating to the election held in Virginia on November 7th 1893, so far as the same relates to the election of members of the House of Delegates and Senate of Virginia on November 7th, 1893, so far as the same relates to the election of members of the House of delegates and Senate of Virginia, in favor of or against any candidate or candidates for the United States Senate; and whether or not any improper methods or means were used in electing said Delegates or Senators, in the interest of any candidate or candidates for the United States Senate.

2nd. Said committee shall also inquire and report whether any improper means were used in the interest of any candidate or candidates for the nomination of United States Senator at the caucus of the Democratic members of the House and Senate held in the hall of the House of Delegates on December 7, 1893.

3d. The said committee shall have the power to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer, to reduce all evidence to writing to sit during the session of their respective bodies, to make a report of their proceedings in writing with the result of their investigation and their recommendations in the premises."

The committee is at work examining witnesses and going through with a considerable amount of worry for nothing. In several instances where it was said fraud was practiced the committee finds every thing right and we certainly hope it will be the case although the investigations.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 18.—Representative Holman, chairman of the democratic caucus has, after consulting with his democratic colleagues decided not to call the caucus which it has been determined to hold to consider the Wilson bill, until after the Christmas recess. There are several reasons, all good, for this decision. Many democrats have already gone home to spend Christmas and if the caucus had been held this week it would consequently have been thinly attended. Besides, those who spend their holiday at home will get an opportunity to learn just how the Wilson Bill has been received by their constituents which will enable them to lay before the caucus any objections which may exist. It is in fact very fortunate that the bill has been delayed. It will enable the democrats to do what has never been done before—consult the people about the details of a tariff bill.

The republicans of the House have announced with a great flourish of trumpets that they will not vote with democrats who oppose any section of the Wilson bill to amend any measure. A more unnecessary announcement was never made. It was, of course, made solely for the purpose of misleading the country into the belief that there are enough democrats who wish to amend the bill to succeed in doing so, if the republicans would only vote with them. There are it is true a number of democratic representatives—not so large, however, as the republicans would like the country to believe—who will endeavor to get the bill amended in caucus, but failing in that there are not five of them who will refuse to vote for the bill.

The House has shown itself to be thoroughly in accord with the policy of the democratic party by taking advantage of the unavoidable delay in getting the tariff bill ready to pass bills admitting to statehood Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, although republican filibustering made it necessary for the committee on Rules to report continuing orders before it could be done. The people of these territories are not likely to forget this republican filibustering.

Congressmen, particularly those who have been so precipitate in their criticism, will do well to spend

a part of their Christmas holiday in studying President Cleveland's special message and the Hawaiian documents of which it treats. It will not be necessary for them to endorse the President's Hawaiian policy in its entirety to discover how absurd Senator Hoar's recent remarks about impeachment were. There has been neither technical nor actual violation of either the letter or the spirit of the Constitution by the President; the idea that there had been was conceived by malignant partisanship and nurtured by such men as Hoar.

Mr. J. R. Sovereign, the new head of the Knights of Labor is in Washington, in attendance upon the conference of the Executive committee of the Bi-metallic League, with which he is in sympathy. Speaking of the tariff he said: "I am an out and out free trader. The so-called protection of American labor is a delusion. Labor is not protected. Invested capital receives a bonus in the form of protection, and it is then optional with the capitalists to give a share of the bonus to the labor in the form of increased wages. But this option is seldom, if ever, exercised." There is food for reflection in these words of Mr. Sovereign, who is certainly in a position to speak from the point of view of the American wage-earner.

Representative Calbertson, chairman of the House Judiciary committee considers it very doubtful whether a bankruptcy bill of any kind will get through the House at this session, although Representative Bailey, will endeavor to push his voluntary bankruptcy bill and Representative Oats will introduce a new bill modifying the Torrey bill, which was recently killed in the House.

It has about been decided that the internal revenue bill shall include an inheritance tax, but it is still an open question whether this tax shall take the place of the proposed income tax or shall be an addition thereto. It is not considered probable by members of the Ways and Means committee that the internal revenue bill will be reported to the House until after the holidays. The tariff bill will be reported to the House tomorrow, unless something now unexpected shall prevent, but it will not be called up for debate until after the recess.

## Buried his Grief in Marriage.

Ten days ago, John Gresgo, of Potterstown, Pa., was overcome by grief, caused by the death of his faithful wife. For a week he mourned his loss, and then for a change went to Trenton. On Saturday last he met a buxom lass in that town and they were married. Yesterday they took up their abode in the home so recently made desolate by death.

## A Tough Yarn.

Lieutenant Marcus Conant, of Lakewood, N. J., has just died in Chicago under peculiar circumstances. During the war he was confined in Libby Prison, and a visit to the famous building recalled his hardships so vividly as to cause an old wound to break out afresh, ending in his death, according to a telegram from Lakewood.

A kid who got of the following ought to be worth a million by the time he is twenty-one: Tommy—"Can we play at keeping a store in here, mamma?" Mamma (who has a headache)—"Certainly, but you must be very quiet."

Tommy—"Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise."

"Can you suggest an inscription to go over the gate of the new cemetery?" the president asked of the editor of the Quobosh Bugle.

"Let me see," replied the editor. "How would this do: 'We have come to stay.'"

## The Columbia Desk Calendar.

which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame is out for 1894 much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawing through its pages. It also contains as usual many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

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